NOTIFICATION

In partial modification and continuation of notification of even no. – 5899 dated 31st July 2020, the rates of COVID-19 testing in private sector in the State of Himachal Pradesh are hereby notified as under:

TrueNAT testing in private sector

1. TrueNAT tests shall be conducted in the private labs/hospital, provided they are ICMR approved or NABH/NABL accredited.

2. Each TrueNAT laboratory initiating COVID 19 testing shall get registered on the ICMR portal and get a username and password.

3. The report should be uploaded on the online portal of ICMR. Daily entry should be ensured on real-time basis. These testing laboratories shall ensure immediate/real time reporting to the concerned District Authorities (CMO, DSO, MS) and State Surveillance Officer (IDSP) for timely initiation of contact tracing.

4. The prescribed guidelines issued for sample collection, transport testing (including the bio-safety precautions) and biomedical waste management shall be adhered to, by the concerned hospital/lab.

5. The rates to be charged by the authorized hospitals/labs for conducting TrueNAT testing in the private Sector in the State shall not exceed Rs. 2000/- per sample inclusive of all charges and applicable taxes.

Rapid Antigen testing in private sector

The rates for Rapid Antigen test notified vide the Notification mentioned ibid shall stand modified to Rs. 300/- per sample inclusive of all charges and applicable taxes. Rest of the Terms and Conditions notified shall remain in force, as such.

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